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Shame !

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The Brute

"Yes, my dear, and her husband accuses her of being extravagant just because she insists on having Fido's monogram stamped on his biscuits."

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Woes of College Life

"There's a lot of uncertainty attached to college football."

"I'll say! You never know if the examinations will be easy enough for the star quarterback to pass!"

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Opportunity

"And did anybody come to the door while I was out?"

"Yes. A man collecting for the Free Breakfasts."

"And did you give him anything?"

"I gave him all our names."

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The Rebuke

The landlady observed one of her younger boarders busily engaged in cleaning his silver before eating, and immediately pounced upon him.

"In the first place," she said, "it is bad manners; and in the second, it soils the linen!"

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Phases

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Abbot's Snorting News

Well an' arl 'tees a long wurrum at has no turning, as they smartie Lunnon fellers du sa-ay, an' Matilda Crumpet got prarper fed oop wi' her niece Lizzie goin' sarft on owd Jarge Rabbity.

It wur t'other noight 'at Lizzie went out tu ga-arden gate just about t' toime ur rackoned Jarge would be coomin' whoam from "Green Man." An' when ur caught soight of 'im ur put on a sarft smoile, an' begann vor to sing "Love's Owd Sweet Song."

That wur last straw vor Matilda. Ur leaned out of winnder, zo ur did, an' ur said very loud, "Drat they cats!" an' ur poured a jug o' watter arl ower Lizzie. Eh, lulla me, lulla dee, there wur a turrible gowlin.'

An' now Lizzie 'as gone whoam to her mother, an' owd Jarge, 'at us arl thought were prarper soonk this toime wi' Lizzie so sarft on 'un, 'e be sonk no more. Indeedy, they du sa-ay, e' be scared o' women vor arl toime, vor 'e caught t' look in Matilda's eye when ur ooped wi' jug o' watter.

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Savage Attack On Japan

Twenty Japanese warships, decks cleared for action, gun crews standing to, steam up the great river to Shanghai, writes the "Daily Express." They pass under the loaded guns of the riverside forts. No shot. No challenge. The Chinese watch in silence. Says the famous "spokesman" of the Japanese Foreign Office —he can be disowned if need be— though what he says frequently happens—"If China aggravates the situation Japan will respond."

A hungry wolf spied a lamb drinking at a hillside stream. Said he, approaching with intent to eat, "Lamb! How dare you muddy the water where I drink?"

"Dear sir," replied the lamb, "indeed I do not. For you are drinking higher up the stream than I am."

"Well," said the wolf, "your mother was rude to me yesterday."

"Oh, sir," quavered the lamb, "my mother has been dead for a month."

"No matter," said the wolf, "you will probably be rude to me yourself." And he straight-way gobbled up that lamb.

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Story With a Moral

A gold cigarette case was the vital piece of evidence which has just led a Prague court to give a divorce decree to both husband and wife, on the grounds that they had both been guilty of misconduct.

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The lover, in turn, was not content with one sweetheart. He had courted the merchant's wife and given her the gold case as a proof of his affection.

Finally, she, to lull any suspicions on her husband's part, gave it to him with a sweet smile as "a birthday present I bought out of my pin-money."

The merchant filed his petition at once. "Acceptance of such a present by a wife is proof of unfaithfulness," said his lawyer.

"Giving of such a present by a husband proves just as much," retorted hers—and the court agreed with both.

The moral seems to be:—If you want a happy life don't give cigarette cases away with scratches on them.

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The Newer Beauty

Manufacturers of beauty preparations need not be alarmed by the hints, here and there, that girls are beginning to do without cosmetics. It is just a fashion, and there never was yet a fashion that did not cost its devotees money. I have seen one or two unpowdered, unlipstuck girls about, myself; and the "shiny face," that Bert Buttonstick and I remember reflecting the sun's rays in the old days (hence the expression "blinded by her beauty") is being used by daring young things in America.

What will happen, of course, will be a gigantic rush to beauty saloons for natural complexions. It will be a much more complicated business to achieve the shiny face, the freckled face, and the wind-blown face than it is to be beautiful now.

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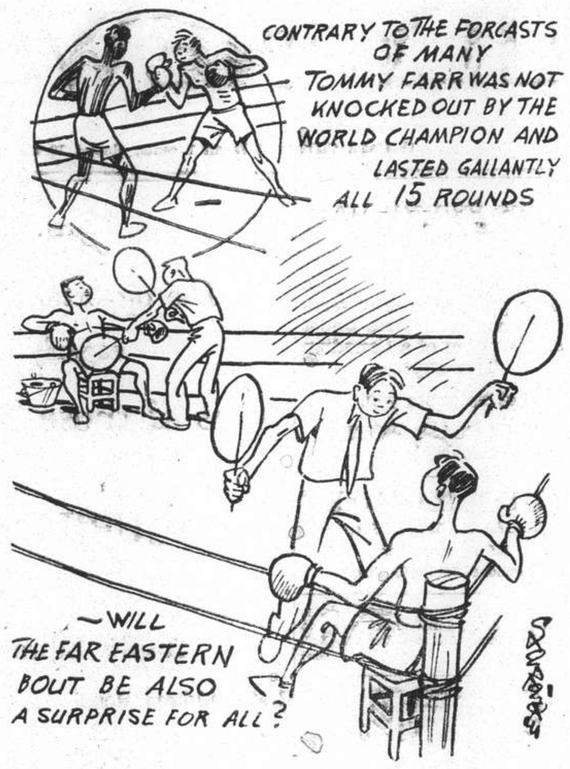

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GERMANY AND CHINA

A Correspondent's Remark

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In a letter to the Editor published in your esteemed paper on September 3 Mr. F. C. Tau obviously tried to trouble the international atmosphere by making some misleading remarks about Germany's attitude in the present conflict. I have no intention to quarrel with Mr. Tau over questions he will hardly understand since it is useless to engage in a discussion with somebody living with his head above the clouds. I merely wish to offer my sincere condolences to that honourable gentleman who apparently is suffering from some sort of chronic absent-mindedness, if not worse, which defect he has revealed to the much amused readers of your paper by his bold statement that Germany had "only little interest of whatever nature in China."

INTERESTED.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

PORTUGUESE THANKS

Mr. Ozorio Supported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I venture to take this opportunity to voice my humble endorsement of the views expressed by Mr Ozorio in his letter published in your columns to-day.

The Consul, Dr. J. M. Alves, has done yeoman service for all Portuguese subjects during the present crisis, and has spared no efforts in alleviating the hardships of the poor and needy, entirely on his own initiative in many cases.

I sincerely hope, as do all thoughtful subjects, that the Home Government will accord Mr. Alves due recognition for his invaluable services.

A PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEER.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

WHANGPOO DUEL

How it was Started

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—One of your news reports in to-day's issue of the "North-China Daily News" reads as follows: —"Warships go into action on Whangpoo Front. Chinese Snipers at Pootung Point Cause of Bombardment and Machine-gunning."

For the sake of accuracy, and disclaiming any anti-Japanese or pro-Chinese bias whatsoever, I feel it is incumbent on me to give you the facts as they occurred and were seen by a considerable number of competent observers.

As you are aware a small Japanese naval launch has for some days been moored to a buoy in the middle of the Whangpoo, plumb opposite Nanking Road (now removed). Yesterday morning a small sampan with a coolie woman at the yuloh and five male coolies on board was hailed by the Japanese launch as it passed between the launch and the Pootung shore. The woman failed to stop and the men on board the launch fired two warning shots near the sampan, at which the five coolies jumped in the Whangpoo and started swimming to two big junks at anchor half way between the Japanese launch and the Pootung shore. Those on the launch then opened fire with rifles and machine guns on the coolies in the water, and later the Japanese destroyer berthed near the Japanese Consulate opened fire with machine guns also. Two of the coolies disappeared and the other three managed to get to the junks and were thus covered to a certain extent for the remainder of their swim ashore. One clambered ashore at the old sampan landing (next to the Customs compound) and two at the northern end of the row of dwellings (now burnt out). The former disappeared ashore and the latter were seen to go into the shipbuilding yard next to the houses. All this time hundreds of rounds of machine-gun bullets were being fired at the coolies. Meanwhile the woman in the sampan had been forgotten, but she kept yulohing on and as she was nearing the Customs Police Hulk machine guns opened fire on her. None took effect and getting cover behind the Police Hulk she eventually reached the French Bund.

The Japanese launch had by this time untied from the buoy and approached the small jetty at the ship-building yard and from there they continued to pour lead into the buildings. After a time a second launch came to the buoy and landed men on the junks. The first snipers' (rifle) bullets from the Pootung side were then fired — one of them actually hitting 17 The Bund. The destroyer then fired three shots from one of her guns into the ship-building yard. Later again other shots were fired and the buildings started to burn. Chinese guns somewhere on the Pootung side replied and the duel proper of the Whangpoo then began.

It is quite possible that the Chinese artillery had been previously firing into Hongkew. If so it had been doing so without receiving any reply from the Japanese naval guns.

The whole incident was witnessed by scores of foreigners, including numerous Japanese on the steps of the Bank of Taiwan, and hundreds of Chinese, and I desire to re-affirm that I am not submitting this correction in any carping spirit against either side but in order that your printed record of events may be correct.

EYE WITNESS.

Shanghai, Sept. 4.

CHINESE WRECK SOUTH MANCHURIAN TRAIN

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

A South Manchuria freight train was wrocked on July 21 by 22 members of the Chien family of Kirin province, who have long been retainers of "Marshal" Chang Hsueh-Liang, according to an announcement made to-day by the Changchun government through Domei.

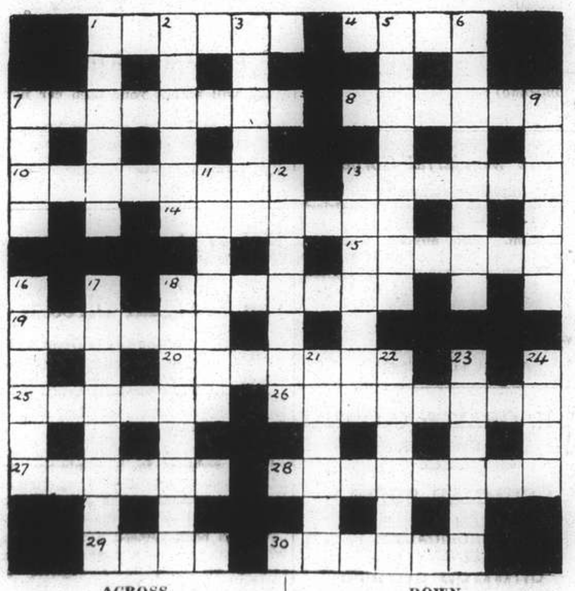
Two Japanese engineers were killed and sixty Manchukuoans injured in the wreck, which occurred near Manching station. All conspirators have since been arrested and punished. Meanwhile the news was banned.—United Press.

CHINESE EVACUATE WESTERN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

Eight hundred Chinese residents of western Japan to-day departed for Hongkong. More are expected to follow. The evacuation is presumably the result of nervous tension caused by rumours of Chinese planes bombing Japan.—United Press.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD NO. 459



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The solution will be published to-morrow

Commerce

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/16 ..... $ 16.91
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.42

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/8 ..... $16.6956
U.S. $100 @ 29 11/16 ..... $33.684

London—demand 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 3/8
4 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 21/32
6 months' sight docts 1/2 11/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 11/16
4 months' sight credits 29 3/4
4 months' sight docts 29 7/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 822

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 11/32 U.S. $29 1/2

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 3/16 = C.S.$342.61

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .. 54

SELLING
Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 1/4

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.4043 Stg. £1 C.S.$16.916

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3755 Stg. £1 C.S.$16.769

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.52 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/4 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.15 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.74 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.35 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73.
C.S.$100 = Registermark 121.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 5/16	1/2 1/4
U.S. G$	29 11/16	29 1/2
Yen	101 7/8	101 3/4

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	September	BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 1/4	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 3/8
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4
Fcs. T.T.	789	4 m/s.	809
Rs. T.T.	78 5/8	7 d/s.	79 5/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 13/16	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.13	—

Bombay offtake 75 bars. Market steady.

London silver at 19 13/16 spot and forward was up 1/16. New York silver at 44 3/4 was unchanged, Bombay 50.13 was up 1 anna. It was reported that India and America bought. India and speculators sold. The market was steady.

After the official fixing the market rose quietly steadier with buyers at the fixed rate. The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchant at 1/2 5/16 sterling, U.S.$29 11/16 and Yen 101 3/4. Later in the morning the market became steady for cash and forward deliveries and closed with sellers for inter-bank business at sterling 1/2 7/16, U.S.$29 11/16 for ready deliveries.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

	Sept. 3	4	Changes
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

AUSTRIAN COMMUNISTS LOST IN RUSSIA

Vienna, Sept. 3.

The Austrian Emigration Board publishes official statistics revealing that most of the 183 Austrians who emigrated to Soviet Russia in 1936 and acquired Soviet citizenship, are now in Siberian concentration camps on suspicion of "anti-proletarian sentiments." Others are leading the life of beggars.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET PILOT SETS UP NEW RECORD

Moscow, Sept. 3.

Flying the two-engined "A.N.T. 40" aeroplane with a 1,000 kilogram load the Soviet Russian flier, Alexeieff yesterday established a new world record by reaching an altitude of over 12,000 metres.—Trans-Ocean

TO-DAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: September 5—15th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 51 Lessons: Daniel III; St. Luke IX. 57-X. 24. Naylor in E flat Hymns: 242, 7. Preacher: The Dean. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 46 Lessons: Daniel V; St. Matthew XXVIII. Hymns: 301, 243, 19. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

Bubbling Well Chapel: The Dean. 6 p.m.

Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain. International and non-sectarian. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. M. T. Rankin, Secretary for the Orient for the Southern Baptist Mission, will be the Guest Speaker; theme; "The Power of the Knowledge of God's Will." Dr. A. N. Young will be at the organ: organ selections will be; "Ave Maria"—Schubert, "Out of the deep do I cry"—Bach, "March"—Wachs. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Endeavourers Church: Morning Service will be held at 11 a.m. at Yu Yuen Road. Lane 609. House No. 40. The Pastor, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock will prisicte. No evening service.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga 730 Kiaochow Road.—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church Avenue Dubail.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church 35 Tatung Road.—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai. 1647, Avenue Road. Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Man." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room temporarily in the Church edifice, 1647 Avenue Road, Corner of Kaiochow Road. Open every weekday from 3 to 6 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Envening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher: Mr. I Morrison

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. THe Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embury. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. Faulkner. Services during the week:—Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

SIAN TO GET TEMPORARY UNIVERSITY

A temporary university will be opened in Sianfu to accommodate students who have evacuated the war zone in North China, states a dispatch to the Chinese press. The Ministry of education ordered the provincial department of education to seek a suitable site for the college and to make preparations for its opening.

BUST OF KING ALBERT UNVEILED

London, Aug. 31.

Busts of King Albert of the Belgians and the Belgian Queen-Mother Elizabeth were unveiled yesterday at the Shorncliffe garrison cemetery near Folkestone, where there are the bodies of Belgian soldiers who died in the district in 1914. A party of 700 travelled from Belgium for the unveiling ceremony.—Wireless Through Reuter.

BETTER RECRUITING IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 31.

A quick response is reported to the raising of the army age limit from 25 to 28 as, in a few hours, a number of men presented themselves at the central recruiting office for examination. The new regulation is regarded as opening up the field of recruiting of 4,250,000 men.

Better recruiting figures continue to be reported in the London area. Last week the intake for recruits for the regular army was 107 all arms, an increase of 28 over the previous week and the best figures for any week since January, 1934.—Wireless Through Reuter.

ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE CONFERENCE

London, Sept. 1.

The annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science opens at Nottingham to-day and among the many distinguished scientists who will listen to the presidential address of Sir Edward Poulton, zoologist, will be Sir Oliver Lodge, who presided over the Association meeting in 1913 and is now 86 years old.—Wireless Through Reuter.

NEW ANGLO-CANADIAN AGREEMENT

London, Sept. 1.

The Anglo-Canadian Trade agreement, signed in February last, comes into operation to-day. The new treaty secures free entry into Canada of about 30 per cent. of the imports from Britain.—Wireless Through Reuter.

NEW FRENCH RAILWAY COMPANY MERGER

State to Own Reorganized Lines by 1982

Paris, Sept. 1.

The newly founded national railway company, formed through the amalgamation of five large private companies will become state property in 1982 for which the railway companies will receive stock to an extent of about Frs. 695,000,000 nominal value while the state holds 51 per cent. of the stock. The board of the new company will comprise 33 members, including the vice-president of the State Council, the Governor of the Bank of France, the Director of the Caisse des Depots and twelve additional representatives of the state, twelve representatives of the railway companies, two persons who have rendered special service in the development of railway transportation and four representatives of the railway personnel.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps expressed deep satisfaction over the successful conclusion of the immediate work of rehabilitation in the financial and economic field to press representatives last night, acknowledging especially the endeavours of the Minister of Finance, M. Georges Bonnet, and of the Minister for Public Works, M. Henry Queille. —Trans-Ocean.

N.-W. FRONTIER MINISTRY DEFEATED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Abbottabad, Sept. 3.

The Ministry of the Northwest Frontier Province, headed by Nawab Sir Sahibzada Abdul Qaiyum, has been defeated in the Legislative Assembly by 27 votes to 22 on a motion of non-confidence. The Governor has invited the leader of the Congress Party, Khan Sahib, to meet him to-day.—Reuter.

M. Auge, who is at present in Vancouver, is being sent to Shanghai as Assistant Consul to help the French Consul-General, M. Baudez, during the present stress.

TROUBLES IN PALESTINE CHECKED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Sept. 3.

The authorities are taking firm measures to prevent further incidents and to stamp out lawlessness. Numbers of Jews and Arabs are being detained for questioning. The situation is under control. The death-roll in the present disturbances is now nine Arabs and three Jews.—Reuter.

The National Christian Council will give half an hour's broadcast over Station XMHA each Sunday evening during September, from 9.30 to 10 p.m. This broadcast is to begin this evening, September 5. In this way it is hoped to get into touch with the Christian constituency in all parts of China to interchange news which is of vital concern to churches, schools and hospitals.

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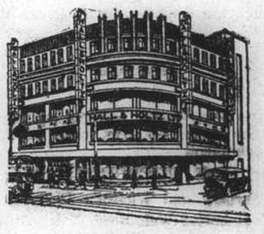
At the present time we regret that, owing to the considerable reduction of staff, we are compelled to close our Stores during the tiffin hour, and from now on, until arrangements can be made for full-day service, the hours of business will be as follows:—

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Japanese Seek No Relief Nor Red Cross Aid

Chinese Will Accept U.S.A. Contributions

WASHINGTON URGES ALL CITIZENS TO LEAVE

Washington, Sept. 4.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, announced to-day that the State Department had issued warnings, which could not well be stronger, in its latest efforts to persuade Americans to leave Shanghai and other battle zones.

Commenting on reports that the United States and Great Britain were co-operating in the Far Eastern crisis, Mr. Hull told pressmen that the Government had conducted its foreign policy separately and independently of others. There might however, he added, be some flexibility in certain cases.

The American Red Cross announced that it was not contemplating sending personnel to China or launching a national campaign, but that, on behalf of Chinese relief work, it was prepared to accept contributions which many organizations and individuals desired to make. The money would be sent to the Chinese Red Cross and other relief agencies.

Mr. Cary T. Grayson, Chairman of the United States Red Cross, said the Japanese Red Cross had declined aid from other nations.

Action Urged to Stop "Bully"

"The United States and other nations whose fundamental interests are menaced by Japanese aggression must estimate the weakness and bluster of Tokyo for what it is," declared the "Washington Post" yesterday in an editorial comment.

"Calmly and resolutely," the journal said, "they must let Japan see that beyond a certain point she cannot expect to get away with an adventure which, as General Chiang Kai-shek rightly says, is vital to all countries which believe in peace and the orderly regulation of international relations.

"No bully was ever stopped by meek surrender and no long interests were ever served by acceptance of intolerable affronts. Every illegal action for which Japan successfully establishes a precedent to-day," the Post concludes, "will only make like-minded dictators more prone to follow her example."—Reuter.

Credits and Neutrality

Washington, Sept. 4.

A new argument has been put up by circles in favour of the immediate application of the Neutrality Act. They state that American banks have consented to make loans to Japan and that official spokesmen have declared that the Government could not stop this as long as the Neutrality Act is not enforced.

Official circles fear that extension of credits to China and Japan may force the Government to invoke the Act under pressure of public opinion, a situation which officials wish to avoid.

It is noted that the Neutrality Act would not be absolutely effective as it would not apply to bankers who had opened credits before hostilities started, these bankers being free to renew or extend these credits.—Havas.

CHINESE TELEGRAPH APPRECIATION

Demand of U.S. Seamen Gets Full Support

The demand of the American Seamen's Union to enforce an embargo against Japan until all Japanese troops are withdrawn from China and to have American ships resume calling at Shanghai has prompted various Chinese civic organizations in Shanghai to wire their appreciation to the American union.

Sent in the name of chairmen of the Federation of Chinese Civic Associations of Shanghai, the telegram was addressed to the Committee for Industrial Organization in Washington, D.C., wherein the Chinese bodies went on record acknowledging the sympathetic sentiments expressed by the U.S. seamen.

"Through long years of friendship, American shipping has always been accorded a cordial welcome at Shanghai as well as other parts of China," the Chinese cablegram said.

"The purely accidental nature of the bombing of ss. President Hoover and China's immediate promise of full redress," the telegram went on, "should be sufficient guarranty against repetition of the mistake.

"It is Japan's aggressive manœuvres that are a real menace to peaceful trade between China and friendly nations. At this time of distress, more than ever we look to American people as China's friends and champions of justice for further support and sympathy."

COMPLETE EVACUATION OF TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Sept. 4.

The Japanese evacuation of Tsingtao was completed this morning, when the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ohtaka, and other Japanese officials sailed aboard the Harada Maru, which was escorted by the cruiser Tenryu. There is not a single Japanese in Tsingtao now. Admiral Shen Hung-lieh, the Mayor, and other members of the Tsingtao administration were present at the wharf to bid farewell to the departing Japanese officials. Before leaving, arrangements were made for the protection of Japanese properties, which were sealed by the Japanese Consul.—Reuter.

SHELL LANDS NEAR BANKER'S HOUSE

A shell burst close to the house of Mr. A. S. Henchman, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, early yesterday morning. No trace of damage, however, could be found on Mr. Henchman's residence. The roof of the house bears traces of having been hit by a shell which must have landed there several days ago.

Amoy Bombarded by Japanese

Hongkong, Sept. 4.

After experiencing its first taste of warfare yesterday, when Japanese warships bombarded the Chinese forts and Japanese 'planes bombed Chinese official buildings, Amoy was the scene of a further engagement to-day. According to a report received by the naval authorities here, a Japanese seaplane bombed the forts in Amoy this morning. The battle in Amoy yesterday started at six in the morning, when three Japanese destroyers opened a heavy bombardment of the forts, which were slightly damaged. Altogether 100 shells were fired. Then, at 8.30, two seaplanes bombed the military headquarters and other official buildings as well as the aerodrome, doing considerable damage. This was followed by an exchange of gunfire between one of the forts and a Japanese 10,000-ton cruiser. Kulangsu was not touched, while little damage was done to Amoy city, as a result of the day's hostilities, during which no Chinese 'planes were seen.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S BUDGET IS REVIEWED

"The Times" Points to Drain On Her Exchequer

London, Sept. 4.

"The Times," in a leader on Japan's Y.2,549,000,000 War Budget, to-day describes as "optimistic" Japan's apparent expectation that the collapse of Chinese resistance will ensure an early and decisive victory.

It would be dangerous, the journal adds, to predict that the war will be one of limited objectives and normal duration. Chinese leaders may obtain unexpected national support and the defeat of Chinese armies will not necessarily involve the surrender and collapse of the Central Government.

"Japan's objectives," "The Times" continues, "are vague and unspecified, and the duration of the war may confound the expectations of the General Staff.

"So long as the struggle lasts, Japan's very successes are closing a market which her statesmen and economists describe as her economic life-line."

Even if Japan is victorious, the journal points out, the extraordinary drain on her exchequer will not cease at the end of the war. However limited the territory over which she might decide to establish influence if arms prevail, the process of establishing such influence will be a costly and difficult operation.

Manchoukuo Example

For example, "The Times" declares, Manchoukuo has shown that the conquest of a disorganized and outlying portion of China has brought no immediate profit. A campaign on a wider scale and against stouter resistance might well teach the same lesson.

Japan's policy on the mainland is marked by a certain irresponsibility, the journal adds, since the fighting services began to dominate other organs of state.

The War Budget figures have enhanced the impression that this war is perhaps a more risky speculation than has been realized.

A policy of co-operation in China with other Powers, concludes "The Times," particularly the British Empire and America, might well have secured more solid advantages for Japan without the heavy financial burdens and unlimited political and strategical liabilities which seem likely to be the fruits of a victory that has not yet been won.—Reuter.

EMPEROR REGRETS CHINA INCIDENT

Rescript Praises Patriotism of Japanese Soldiers

Tokyo, Sept. 3.

The Emperor of Japan opened Parliament at 11 a.m. to-day.

Reading from the Imperial rescript, the Emperor declared that Japan was always solicitous of attaining peace in East Asia by way of mutual co-operation and prosperity with China. He regretted that China failed to understand Japan's true intentions and that China had indulged in the provocation which precipitated the present incident.

Japan's soldiers are now displaying their devotion to their country by overcoming all difficulties, the Imperial rescript continued, explaining that this was intended only to persuade China to reconsider its actions and thereby re-establish peace in East Asia.

The Emperor, attired in formal military uniform, went to the Diet in the state coach, accompanied by Prince Takamatsu and Prince Nashimoto, officials of the Imperial Household. His route was guarded in customary fashion. The business centre was not affected, as the route avoids it in proceeding to the new Diet building. —United Press.

"SCHOOLS IN SHANGHAI MUST CARRY ON"

Primary and middle schools in Shanghai must carry on. This is the effect of an order to-day by Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Commissioner of education and social affairs of the City Government. Schools situated inside the war zone must try every means to remove to safer regions or arrange mergers with other institutions, while those outside the danger area must lose no time in re-commencing their academic activities, Mr. Pan stated in his order.—Central News.

BRITISH ENVOY CALLS ON MR. HIROTA

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, the new British Ambassador to Japan, this afternoon conferred for two hours on Sino-Japanese relations with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.—Domei.

Dr. Friedrich Adler, Secretary of the Labour Socialist International, arrested in Rotterdam recently on a charge of entering Holland under a false passport, was released yesterday.

LABOUR'S POLICIES FOR PEACE

British National Council Issues Report

THREE POWERS THREATEN WORLD SECURITY

London, Sept. 4.

The declaration that the British Government must be "strongly equipped to defend this country, play a full part in collective security and resist any intimidation by Fascist powers" was made in the report on international policy and defence issued to-day by the National Council of Labour. The Council represents the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The report outlines a two-fold policy for peace. It proposes that Powers entertaining grievances should be invited to state their case and should be offered, through the League of Nations, a new system of political security and economic opportunity, which would banish from international relations both fear of war and all legitimate economic grievances.

The new system, the report continues, must form part of a general settlement which would relax the present international tension and hold out prospects for enduring peace.

The other part of the policy requires that, through the League, aggressors should be confronted with an emphatic superiority of armed force.

The report alleges that only "Germany, Italy and Japan," seriously threaten world peace at present, and it envisages the possibility that the trio may form an alliance.

In the event of the Labour Party coming into Power, it concludes, the Government would be unable to reverse the present programme of rearmament until a change in the international situation, caused by the advent of the Government, had effect.—Reuter.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMY MANOEUVRES

Official Exchange Visits to Be Resumed Again

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Sept. 2.

It is learnt to-day that, after attending the British Army manœuvres at East Anglia on September 9, 10 and 11, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary for War, will leave London on September 13 to attend the French Army manœuvres in Normandy.

It will be the first time since the War that a British War Secretary has been present at such manœuvres.

Gen. Maurice Gamelin, Chief of the French General Staff, will attend the British Army manœuvres.—Reuter.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR BACK IN SHANGHAI

Mr. Paul E. Naggiar, French Ambassador to China, arrived here from Tsingtao at 8 o'clock yesterday morning aboard the French sloop Dumont d'Urville. He is expected to stay here for some time. He has been in Nanking during the past few weeks. His arrival here was by a round-about route, from Nanking to Tsinan and Tsingtao by train and from Tsingtao to Shanghai aboard a gunboat.

PICTURE "VICTORIA THE GREAT" WINS CUP

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Venice, Sept. 4.

The British film, "Victoria the Great," had its first European showing at the International Film Exhibition to-day and gained the "Cup of the Nation" for the best production —Reuter.

CHINA BEST PURCHASER OF U.S. PLANES

Washington, Sept. 4

During the first half of 1937, China was the heaviest buyer of American planes, motors and spare parts. China's purchases reached the figure of $2,415,922 as against $1,803,868 for Holland, and $1,329,995 for the U.S.S.R.—Havas.

GEN. WAUCHOPE LEAVES ON FURLOUGH

Jerusalem, Sept. 4.

General Sir Arthur Wauchope, High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine and Trans-Jordania, left this morning by air for Egypt en route to England on two months' holiday.—Reuter.

Shellburst Causes Rush for Relics

But Shell Could Not Be Found

There was a terrific bang, and a scuttering of Chinese along the road —not away from the bang but towards it. They were looking for pieces of a shell which had exploded in a coal-yard off Hart Road during the anti-aircraft fire which came over the Settlement while Japanese bombers systematically dropped their "eggs" on the Chinese positions at the North Station and near Markham Road yesterday.

The shell was evidently a small one, for it caused no damage. For a second or two after the explosion a faint grey mist could be seen around the spot. Those earliest on the scene looked at this mist with some uncertainty, until it vanished. Then the search for relics began. No one had much success, for the shell seemed to have gone the way of the mist and to have also vanished completely.

A Chinese woman who had been preparing the morning meal a few yards away from the explosion, was first out of her hut in the search for what could be picked up. Other employees of the coal-yard were soon with her. No one seemed alarmed after the burst. If there was anything to be judged by their behaviour it was that they had passed through the stage of fear, through that of indifference, and had now become keen collectors of war trophies.

CHINA'S STRENGTH WILL PREVAIL

Nation Will Defeat Japan, Says Dr. Shih in U.S.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.

Dr. Shih Leiu-hsu, General Counsellor of the Chinese Ministry of Industry, arrived to-day from Hongkong and declared that it was his conviction that China would ultimately defeat the Japanese. The world, he stated, under-estimated China's strength. Dr. Shih denied that China was intending to seek assistance from Russia, Britain or the United States.—Reuter.

LARGE SWEDISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

Stockholm, Sept. 4.

A committee of naval experts recommended to-day the construction, during the next four years, of three cruisers, four torpedo-boats, three submarines and twelve sloops. The programme, which will cost £9,000,000, is for the purpose of replacing overage craft.—Reuter.

AMOY DEFENCES STRONG

Foochow, Sept. 4.

Chinese defences at Amoy are strong enough to meet any eventualities, according to a report received here from General Huang Tao, commander of forces now garrisoning Amoy and its environs. General Huang's head-quarters are in Changchow. He has just visited defence works in Amoy.—Central News.

The Schneider Company, nationalized by decree of March 11, will be taken over by the state on September 27. The former owners of the company will found a new company named "Atelier de Construction du Creusot" on the same day.

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BRITISH SHIPS HELD UP IN GIJON

Nationalists Hold Back the Republican Offensive

London, Sept. 3.

According to despatches received here, seven British steamers are at present detained in the Spanish Republican port of Gijon by the blockading Nationalist cruiser, Almirante Cervera, and two minelayers. The British ships have numerous refugees on board.—Trans-Ocean.

Republicans Held Up

Salamanca, Sept. 4.

It is claimed here that the Republican offensive on the Aragon front is at a standstill and the Nationalists have begun a counter-attack. The Republicans are in retreat all along the line and Belchite has been relieved. The Republican advance near Zuera has also been checked and 2,700 prisoners were captured. Vidiaga harbour, half-way between Santander and Gijon, has fallen to the Nationalists. The important port of Llanes is now only a few kilometres away from the Nationalist front lines.

Nationalist forces in the Peans del Europa mountains took the medieval town of Potes and the entire Liebana valley but the advance in the Rio Cares valley is going forward more slowly.—Trans-Ocean.

Marxist Leader Taken

Santander, Sept. 3.

The Nationalist police arrested the Marxist leader, Ricardo Alvarez, near Santander. He was the president of the People's Court during the Republican rule at Santander and signed over 1,500 death sentences on Nationalist sympathizers during this time. He is a nephew of the former Minister Sr. Melquiades Alvarez, assassinated by the Communists in Madrid at the outbreak of the civil war.—Trans-Ocean.

Valencia Needs Funds

Valencia, Sept. 4.

The Valencia Government issued a decree yesterday compelling all foreign business concerns within its territory to send in a copy of their balance sheet before the end of this month.—Trans-Ocean.

Republican Successes

Valencia, Sept. 3.

Belchite, a strategically important road junction near Saragossa, has been entirely occupied by Republican troops after fierce street fighting, according to an official communique issued here to-day. Fifteen hundred insurgent dead were counted, the communique claimed, while over 500 prisoners and much war material were captured.—Reuter.

DR. MASARYK SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Prague, Sept. 4.

Dr. T. G. Masaryk, former President of Czechoslovakia, who is seriously ill, showed a marked improvement in his condition to-day. He is now stated to be slowly and steadily recovering.—Reuter.

TSINGTAO'S DAYS OF ANXIETY

Conditions Not Quite So Bad As Appears

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tsingtao, Aug. 31.

Relatives and friends of people marooned in Tsingtao at least for the moment, should not be apprehensive regarding conditions under which they live. Although when the Japanese first began to evacuate, the Chinese became panicky, and shut up every shop in the city and for several days there was a shortage of food. To-day, however, 50 per cent. of the shops have re-opened, rickshaw coolies have returned with their vehicles and washmen are again calling on their patrons.

Consular officials and the authorities in general advise against people trying to reach Shanghai by train. Telegrams have been received of individuals having gotten through by devious routes and channels and often a three-day train ride is necessary to reach Nanking. From there on the journey becomes hit-and-miss. After many delays—as many as ten copies of the "North-China Daily News" coming in a single mail—the mails again are moving fairly regularly. British shipping companies state that over the week-end several vessels will depart for Shanghai.

Over 200 men will attempt to return but in view of an approaching normalcy regarding food and public services—prices still are up by 25 to 33 per cent—the majority have arranged for their families to remain in Tsingtao. Several school mistresses and matrons of hospitals will try to travel on these vessels.

Many Russian people are in need. Families came with enough funds to carry them through their normal vacations, but now are flat broke, some requiring food and medicines. The Tsingtao community is holding a huge charity ball and jamboree on Saturday in the Edgewater Mansions to raise funds.

No small number of pre-adolescent Russian boys and girls sent from Shanghai by charity have their food and room paid until Friday. These, it is expected, will benefit from the proceeds of the ball, while individuals in the international community are contributing to Mrs. J. W. Prince, who is enlisting aid for these children. Five British children in this camp have been sent to the convent by interested British people.

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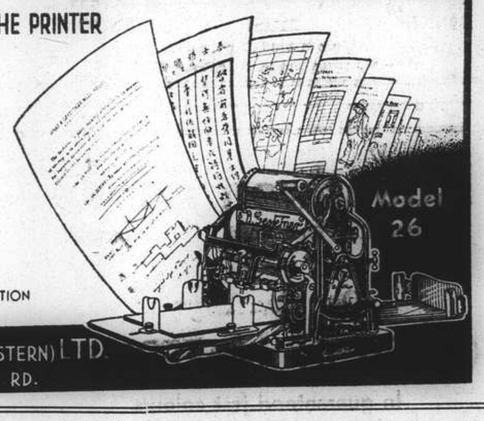

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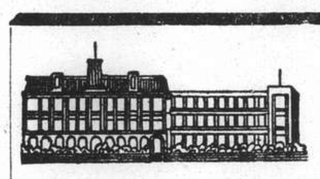
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THE LONGEST REIGN

By THRASYLLUS

To be thought a great man during his lifetime and to have that verdict modified by the judgment of posterity is a variation of the old rule by which a great man is generally discovered to be so after his death, and to have been mainly without honour during his days. Louis XIV was the model of a great king in all that concerned the externals of kingship, and yet, in the main, the close of a long and eventful reign showed he had missed complete excellence. The Grand Monarque had all the necessary equipment, fine physique and good intellect; he was a man who was determined to rule and he succeeded in guiding France through one of the most brilliant periods of her history though this was somewhat dimmed by the state of the country's fortunes by the time he came to lay down the crown.

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It was a remarkable time in the history of Europe when the small boy of five years old came to the French throne. Louis XIII had married Anne of Austria in 1615, but for over twenty years the marriage remained without issue. This was a sad hindrance to the policies of Richelieu, for Gaston of Orleans the baby prince's uncle and heir to the throne was a determined opponent of the cardinal and a continual threat to his schemes. It is no wonder then, that when the Queen presented Louis XIII with a son the event was regarded as a triumph as important as anything gained by diplomacy or the feat of arms. From May 14, 1643, and during the following sixteen years, until he was aged twenty-one, government was in the hands of the Queen Mother and her minister Mazarin, and both of them were hard put to it to maintain the authority of the Crown and the integrity of French territory. There were the domestic troubles of the Fronde, and the final stages of the Thirty Years War. Mazarin was hated as the foreigner he was, the Queen Mother was in little better case, and the childhood of the King weakened the Court's authority.

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Twice it had to flee from Paris, and then when a rumour was current that again it had sought safety in flight it was necessary to admit the populace into the palace to see the young king in bed, and see for themselves that he had not fled. It was humiliations such as these which did a great deal in the formation of the King's character, and, by the time he was of age, he had formed the intention of ruling as well as reigning. It is an interesting feature of the King's character that though this determination was strong within him, he appears to have done nothing when the attainment of his majority gave him an opportunity, but felt obliged to wait for another two years until Mazarin died. It was hard for the young man to throw off the shackles which had been bound on him in his childhood, and the delay in taking action on coming of age is not to be attributed so much to pusillanimity as a desire to feel out his own strength before taking action. What would have happened had the death of Mazarin not afforded him the opportunity which he then had must always remain a matter of speculation. Mazarin might have remained in power a few years more, but there is nothing in Louis's character to suggest that he would not sooner or later have taken the bull by the horns and dismissed his foreign and very unpopular minister.

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Louis was strongly attached to one of Mazarin's nieces, however: indeed he wanted to marry her, but the peace of the Pyrenees was of more importance to Mazarin than the advancement of his family by such means, and the young king was forced to abandon his matrimonial intentions in that direction and espouse the Infanta Maria Theresa, to cement a new friendship with Spain in consideration of a substantial dowry and the forgoing of French claims to the Spanish Crown and any part of its territories. The dowry was never paid,—international bargains were no more sacred in those days than they appear to be in these,—and Louis refused to abide by his side of the bargain, so that all he was left with was a wife, who though she bore him several children had no particular community of interest with him, so much so that she lost whatever small influence she had in the Court to the succession of royal mistresses with whom Louis spent his idle hours.

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Not that he was very idle. On the death of Mazarin, everyone wondered who would be the King's First Minister, for no one for a moment believed that a King of France could possibly reign without one. Louis announced he would be his own First Minister, and from this resolution he never swerved. The government he built up was a thoroughly personal one, with himself at its head, and the ministers under him very soon learned that the King was in control. Fouquet the Finance Minister had accumulated a great fortune and acquired enormous power, almost too much for a subject, but this lasted only for a time, and when Louis was eventually forced to conspire against him, he was overthrown and condemned to perpetual imprisonment. Colbert who had made sure of the king's favour by revealing the hiding place of some of Mazarin's hidden wealth,—how these princes of the Church could accumulate worldly riches—Lionne, who served the King's diplomacy, and Louvois, his War Minister, very soon learned that the young King was standing no nonsense, and as he acquired self-confidence his intolerance of the independence of his ministers increased. Final decision was, he insisted, his and he intended to retain it. All this came as somewhat of a shock to the Court and indeed to the country at large, but that the King was able enough to sustain the burden he had taken up, as evidenced by the manner in which he supported Colbert in the schemes for the financial, commercial, industrial and naval reorganization,—particularly the latter when France was most military minded,—showed the great interest he took in them and that devotion to duty which marked his reign. He had built up a system of personal government, and no matter what other qualities he may have lacked, despite his gaiety and interest in sport, he never turned away from the laborious and punctual performance of his duties. It was all very annoying to his Ministers who looked back on the spacious times of Mazarin and Richelieu, and doubtless sighed for the "good old days," forgetting that the only difference was that whereas now the King was in supreme Control, a Minister had merely usurped the same functions in the very near past.

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Richelieu in the previous reign, and Mazarin in the Grand Monarque's had resorted more to diplomacy than to war for the furtherance of France's interests. The same policy would, it seemed, be followed by the young King when he assumed control, but a bare five years after Mazarin's death, indeed in 1667, there began that long series of wars which lasted with very little relief right up to the end of the reign, in 1715. Louis had no particular military skill, but was a mass of egotistic ambition and vanity. He took no part in military operations except at several seiges, but for eleven years his generals and their armies emphasised the supremacy of the French on European battlefields. Then came the real turning point in the history of his reign and the fortunes of France abroad. Louis imbued with the new religious zeal inspired most probably by Madame de Maintenon, had been diminishing the rights of the Huguenots, and by 1685 Louis summoned up enough courage to revoke the Edict of Nantes. Not only did the country lose many thousands of her best citizens, a loss which might not have been overwhelming, but it led to the destruction of Protestant alliances in Europe which in the past had been her main diplomatic support. Then came the English revolution of 1688 and from an ally, no matter how precarious her support might have been in the past, England was transformed into France's most determined enemy, a state from which it took a great deal of recovery.

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The war with the Grand Alliance brought territorial losses to France. A diplomatic victory in Spain secured inheritance of the Spanish Crown for Philip, his grandson, but the war of 1700, leading to the Treaty of Utrecht allowed the French prince to hold on to his Crown, but forced France to make territorial concessions.

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Louis in his seventy-two years reign had taken France to the heights of triumph. He had faced his country's reverses with a nobler and more national spirit than he had welcomed its successes, but he left his country much worse off than when he commenced to rule it. She was burdened with debt; Colbert's reforms were ruined, the king's régime itself was postponed; his heirs failed him by death and when he died Louis XV, the Duke of Burgundy's son came to the throne. His predecessor had failed. Had he retained his Ministers as those before him had done, had he listened to their advice, and given them more responsibility than they had, who knows but that he may have emerged from his reign the great man his contemporaries believed him to be? But it was not his fate to do so. He reigned and he ruled, and left France no better for having done so, and, who knows, perhaps, after all, he did sow the seeds of the revolution which marked the end of the century of which he saw the beginning.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Dressing For Dinner There are few more depressing sights than a large number of persons assembled in full evening-dress with decorations for a public dinner, observes "Truth." It is inconceivable that more than five per cent. of them keep male servants. (No doubt this percentage largely consists of the middle-aged men without any decorations who may be presumed to have done well out of the war). The rest must have their finery put out for them by the one general maidservant, or by a devoted wife or daughter, always, of course, with the risk that they will be given the wrong size of collar or a stud which no gentleman can wear in his shirt front. But, indeed, there is very little putting out of clothes, for most of these unfortunates have come up from the suburbs to work all day in the City, they have had to change in offices in extreme haste, discomfort and confusion, and later on they will have to trudge back to their respective homes carrying bags full of miscellaneous clothes. One wonders that so many of them think it worth while. When not in use the coat must be put away in a large wardrobe, where it will not crease. There it hangs for months at a time, occupying a great deal of room and providing a tempting hiding-place to the moth which to the respectable housewife is a terror far more real than the bombing aeroplane of which one hears so much.

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Progress In Charity "Real progress," to use the words of Dr. Marett, "is progress in charity, all other advances being secondary thereto," intimates "Time and Tide." In the course of recorded history real progress has been made only by fits and starts. Periods of advance in charity have been followed by periods of regression. The eighteenth century was an epoch of real progress. So was most of the nineteenth—in spite of the horrors of the early industrial era, or rather precisely because of the energetic way in which its men of goodwill tried to put a stop to those horrors. The present age, as Dr. Albert Schweitzer has repeatedly insisted, is an age of regression in charity. For example, eighteenth-century thinkers were unanimous in condemning the use of torture. Not only is torture freely used by the rulers of twentieth-century Europe; we also have political theorists, who are prepared to condone and even sanctify, in the name of their black or red political creed, every form of state-organized atrocity, from the flogging of individuals to the wholesale massacre of dissenting minorities and general war. Another significant symptom is the equanimity with which the twentieth-century public responds to written accounts and even to photographs and moving pictures of slaughter and brutality. By way of excuse it may be urged that, during the last 20 years, people have supped so full of horrors that atrocities no longer excite either their pity for the victims or their indignation against the perpetrators.

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Third-Class To America The revelation that it is possible to go to America in the third-class and survive (with no visible marks of hardship) startles almost everyone, reports the "Spectator." That this belief should be widespread is unfortunate, for it diminishes the number of persons of modest means who are willing to risk going to America and also of course it diminishes the potentially much larger number of Americans who think seriously of coming to England. Economically, socially and politically it is desirable that these numbers should be increased, and one way to increase them is to suggest that going third-class to or from America is not equivalent to enduring the hardships of a slave on the Middle Passage or, indeed, any serious hardships at all. It involves no more than a certain sense of proportion and a willingness to abate a little those high and worthy principles of social exclusiveness that are the backbone of English life. The bone, bent a little for less than a week, swings back into position within a few hours of landing, except in those deplorable cases where the bone is not really there at all.

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Language Weaknesses The French perhaps knew a thing or two when they appointed a gender for every noun, intimates Observer in "Horse and Hound." At school it seemed to us a little irrational that the ostrich, for instance, should be condemned for ever to hide her feminine blushes in the sands of Africa, while the emu flaunts his feathered masculinity in Australia, but then the French, when they decided these matters, did not study the interests of English schoolboys any more than they considered the feelings of the emu or the ostrich. It is more likely that their one consideration was to guard against being forced through the inadequacies of their language, to capitulate with a noncommittal "it." Robinson Crusoe might have said, "I must find the owner of these footprints. Perhaps he or she will give me shelter in his or her house." Indeed that is probably what Alexander Selkirk did say to himself, for he seems to have been a phlegmatic enough individual with plenty of time on his hands, but Defoe funked the issue, and he is not the only writer who has worked round a similar difficulty. In fact, it is time that, like the Greeks, we found a word for "it." Several handy combinations offer themselves. "He or she" might be rolled into one as "hers," while "his or her" could quite easily become "hir." It only remains for the B.B.C. to take the lead!

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 5, 1877

Several ponies were sold at Mr. Dallas' auction yesterday afternoon, at prices from Tls. 70 to Tls. 150. Tls. 240 was given for a pony at Monday morning's auction, and Tls. 180 was the highest price fetched in the afternoon.

We hear that cholera is very bad at Foochow among the Chinese, who are dying in numbers. With the exception of one death which has unhappily been recorded, foreigners seem to have escaped the epidemic, though diarrhoea is prevalent among them.

By the courtesy of Captain Poland, we are informed that H.B.M. corvette Juno will go down the river, over the bar, on the 10th instant. and, after the arrival of the next European mail, will proceed to Nagasaki. During the Juno's absence, the Commander of the Frolic will carry out the senior naval officer's duties at Shanghai.

The steamer Kiangteen is advertised for Pootoo on Saturday, the 15th instant, if sufficient inducement offers.

THE WEATHER

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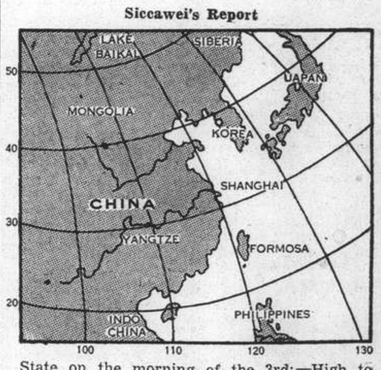

State on the morning of the 3rd:—High to normal and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. The typhoon over the Pacific is continuing west-north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Hot and fine weather. East-south-easterly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cloudy weather with moderate south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and hot with evening thunder and variable winds in the Upper and the Mean Yangtze Valley: south-easterly to easterly over the Lower Yangtze Valley, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon over the Pacific is inclining west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 17, longitude 127, direction west-north-west. Intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

NOTICE

The situation in Shanghai itself has, in the last few days, grown quieter and more normal. It is, therefore, only natural that British residents of Shanghai who are at present absent, either through having been away on holiday or (in the case of women and children) having left at the request of the Authorities, should now be beginning to ask whether everything is not clear for their return.

H. M. Consul-General, with the advice of the Commander-in-Chief and the Brigadier, considers that until the Military position becomes stabilised, it is most inadvisable for women and children to return to Shanghai, though there is no objection to any men doing so if they have business here.

BY ORDER.

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE ASKED TO WITHDRAW FORCES

Dangers to Concession and Settlement Stressed by Foreign Officials in Communication

END TO CIVILIAN CASUALTIES SOUGHT

REQUESTING the removal of Japanese warships downriver to below the China Merchants Lower Wharf at Kungping Road, and the withdrawal of Chinese troops in Pootung to a point east of the Pootung Road and south of Changkadoo Creek, opposite the southern boundary of Nantao, the British, American and French Consuls-General yesterday addressed a formal communication to the Chinese and Japanese authorities, according to a Chinese official statement.

This request was made, it is understood, in view of the large loss of life and the considerable material damage which followed the artillery duel between the two forces on Friday morning and afternoon, at which time ten were wounded at Peking Road and The Bund and scores more as several other shells fell in the foreign areas.

Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government, is understood to have referred the matter to Nanking on the grounds that the matter, concerning national defence, is not within the province of the local authorities.

Japanese Deny Receipt

Questioned last night in connection with the report, both the Japanese Naval Attaché and the Japanese Embassy denied that any such request had been received by either diplomatic or naval officials.

The communication reported to have been sent to the Japanese authorities asked the removal of units of the Third Fleet and other fighting details on the Whangpoo River to below the Seventh Section. This is just at Kungping Road. Below is the Old Ningpo Wharf, and the N.Y.K., O.S.K., D.K.K. and other wharves which have been used during the past few days for the unloading of Japanese troops, artillery and supplies.

Chinese withdrawal to the points requested would mean that all of Pootung Point would once more be clear of fighting units and that danger of bullets flying over the Bund and further into the foreign areas would be removed. Should the request be acceded to, it is hoped that a large percentage of the danger to civilian lives within the French Concession and International Settlement would be eliminated.

Chinese Report

The full report issued by the official Central News Agency last night follows:

The British, American and French Consuls-General, on behalf of their respective naval commanders in Shanghai, this afternoon presented a formal communication to Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of the City Government, calling his attention to the heavy casualties among civilians caused by bursting shells falling in the International Settlement and French Concession on Friday during the exchange of shots between Chinese batteries in Pootung and Japanese gunboats in the Whangpoo.

The communication further states that a request is being presented to both the Japanese commander in Shanghai and the Chinese City Government to the effect that Japanese gunboats be shifted to a point beyond the seventh section of the Whangpoo River (below the China Merchants' lower wharf) and that Chinese troops be withdrawn eastward of Pootung Road in Pootung and south of Changkadoo Creek.

As the question concerns national defence, Mr. Yui has referred the joint request in question to Nanking.

Homeward Crowd Watches Bomber Fall in Flames

Cheering Thousands Along the Streets

JAPANESE MACHINE DOWN IN CHINESE AREA

Shanghai's tiffin hour crowd, hurrying homeward yesterday, were treated to a wonderful spectacle, when a big Japanese land bomber was seen to crash at about 12.20 p.m. The plane at the time was flying fairly low, seemingly in distress and seeking a place to land. Suddenly a puff of smoke was seen to come from it and immediately it went into a most spectacular dive, leaving a heavy trail of smoke behind it. It appeared to fall just beyond the Soochow Creek, to the right of Markham Road and not far from the Settlement.

The scene on Bubbling Well Road, from Ferry to Hart Road was a memorable one, cars bringing up all standing with screeching brakes, rickshaws stopping suddenly, with their passengers jumping out to watch the spectacle, and a wildly cheering crowd. A number of pieces were seen to fall behind the main body of the plane in its crash. To the observer it seemed apparent that the plane had been struck by anti-aircraft guns while bombing earlier near the North Station, as at the time of its crash there was no sound of any firing.

INDIA LEAGUE ASKS AID FOR CHINA

"Wanton Aggression Against China" Deplored

London, Sept. 4.

The Executive of the India League have sent a resolution to Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, appealing to the government "fully to respect obligations under International Law and specific treaties of the League Covenant which guarantee to China the independence of her people and the integrity of her territory."

Another resolution has been sent to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, which "protests against the wanton aggression by Japan against the people of China and the violation of her territory, resulting in the great cruelty and suffering now being inflicted on the Chinese people in total disregard of law and morality."—Reuter.

JAPANESE DEMARCHE IN PRAGUE

Protest Against Czech Arms Export to China

Prague, Sept. 4.

Well-informed circles have confirmed the fact that the Japanese Minister to Prague, M. Keinosuke Fujii, had formally protested to the Czechoslovakian Government against the exports of arms to China from this country.

The Foreign Ministry replied that the volume of exports did not exceed normal figures.

Foreign circles here are considerably surprised at the Japanese demarche which took place shortly after the incident with Portugal, and declared that Czechoslovakia's position would be most difficult if she complied with such demands.—Havas.

RAILWAY SEIZURE EXPECTED

Japan May Take Over Two Lines in North

Nanking, Sept. 4.

Japanese seizure of sections of the Peiping-Hankow and Peiping-Suiyuan Railways, now under their military domination, is expected to take place soon.

A large number of South Manchuria Railway officials and of the traffic corps of the Japanese army are now in Peiping and Tientsin ready to take over two lines from Chinese railway officials who have been carrying on despite difficult circumstances.—Central News.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Boulevard de Montigny, (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to September 4. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo, or 624 Avenue Joffre. All cheques should be made out to International Relief Committee, Shanghai.

Mrs. Sun $1,000, China United Lamp Co. 250, Cosmos Paper Co. 150, Chang Shu Sun 100, Chen Kung Meng 100, Chen Ching Kee 100, Bank of China, Nantao 100, Koo Zen Tsing 50, Chen Tse Sun 50, King Su Lien 30, E. Schustes 25, K. Rammele 25, Wong Chong Yao 20, Yoong Siang 10, Chu Yih Feng 1. Previously acknowledged $70,100.20. Total $72,111.20.

Autumn manœuvres of all German defence forces will take place within the next few weeks, mainly in Pomerania, Mecklenburg and also the Baltic Sea.

CO-ORDINATING THE RELIEF WORK

Emergency Service Organized in Shanghai

For the purpose of co-ordinating relief work, a Shanghai Emergency Relief Service has been formed with Mr. William Z. L. Sung as the temporary chairman. The following directors have been elected: Messrs. K. H. Ling, Singloh Hsu, William Z. L. Sung, H. L. Yung, Peter C. Wong, C. C. Chang, Percy Chen, Laurence Tsang and Kennson Gee.

According to the Service, it has been observed that while great abundance of funds and materials exists in one hospital or camp, shortage of resources is experienced by other deserving units. In order to remedy and ameliorate such an unhappy state of affairs, the sponsors of the Service have decided to organize this auxiliary unit with the object of providing free facilities for assisting the contributing public in guiding its donations into the needy channels.

The sponsors, who have an office at 280 Kiukiang Road, will only attempt to procure funds and relief or medical articles from their respective circles of friends. No public solicitation is to be made. The service will not distribute cash funds to any relief organizations, as it will only award partly or wholly the desired articles to these units when specifically requested.

JAPANESE REPLY TO BRITAIN DUE

Apology for Envoy Incident Expected To-day

Tokyo, Sept. 4.

The British Embassy here expects to receive to-morrow the official Japanese reply to the recent British Note demanding an apology for the wounding by a Japanese military plane of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen. Ever since the incident, the shooting of the Ambassador has been the subject of a minute investigation by both British and Japanese authorities in China.

Although the new British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie, arrived here from London yesterday, the date when he will present his credentials to the Emperor has not yet been announced.—United Press.

The extraordinary meeting of shareholders of the Belgian National Bank on Friday accepted revision of the bank's status. Rexist shareholders lost all their motions, including that for a cut in salaries for the directors.

JAPANESE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

The remains of two Japanese bombers shot down recently by the Hangchow unit of the Chinese Air Force are shown in pictures above, being inspected by officials of the Hangchow aviation school. President Chen Ching-yuan and Vice-President Chiang Chi-jen of the School are seen in the upper photo.

BRITAIN STRENGTHENS NAVAL FORCE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Important Proposals to Be Offered Conference to Stop Submarine Menace: Italy May Aid

London, Sept. 4.

WHILE Great Britain and France are considering measures to curb the lawless attacks on shipping by unidentified submarines, still another Soviet merchantman has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

The third Russian ship to be sunk in four days is the 3,000-ton cargo vessel Blagoev. She was on her way from Odessa to Crete when an unknown submarine torpedoed and sank her between Skyros island and Psara island, just outside Greek territorial waters.

Reinforcement of the British destroyer strength in the Mediterranean and the prospects of the forthcoming discussions between the Mediterranean Powers have aroused the liveliest interest in London and other European capitals.

The British favour the beginning of these discussions as soon as possible after representatives of all the Powers concerned have reached Geneva. It is learnt that the British Government has important proposals to make at the proposed conference.

It is believed in London that Italy will probably send a delegate, in which case Britain, Italy, France, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece will be represented.

The British and French Governments are in constant touch in regard to the matters to be discussed.

Soviet Accusation

Violent attacks on Italy in connection with the sinking of the Soviet motorship Timiryazev off the Algerian coast on Tuesday were published in the Soviet press in Moscow to-day.

The "Pravda" wrote that evidently the Italian Fascists forgot they were dealing with a great proletarian power possessing a powerful Red Army and a valiant Red Navy.

"The new crime of the Italian Fascists," the journal declared, "is not only a provocative challenge to the Soviet Union but to all countries interested in the preservation of peace. The Soviet Government will not suffer the insolent provocation of the Italian Fascists."

The "Izvestia" also named Italy as the culprit.—Reuter.

Destroying the Evidence

London, Sept. 3.

Great Britain to-day sent her eleventh destroyer division and France despatched a strong fleet of submarine chasers to the Mediterranean to take action against "pirate submarines" who have been attacking British, French and other vessels.

It was understood that the British and French ships would mutually protect merchantmen and that they would sink attacking submarines without trace, to avoid embarrassment if their capture revealed them to belong to a so-called "friendly power" instead of to the Spanish Nationalists.—United Press.

France Preparing Agenda

Paris, Sept. 4.

Foreign Office officials are busily engaged in formulating an agenda for the proposed Mediterranean conference, in which connection remarkable discretion is being observed, although it is known that the Ministry of Marine is playing an important role in the preparatory work. The aim of the conference seems to be to obtain a co-operative declaration denouncing piracy in firm tones and determination of the culprit.—Reuter.

Submarine in Black Sea

Istanbul, Sept. 3.

A submarine of unknown nationality was sighted by Turkish coastguard patrols off Inebolu on the Black Sea, according to the "Akcham" which states that the conning tower could be clearly recognized and that the submarine promptly submerged when the Turkish steamer Vatan approached. Turkish aeroplanes took off immediately for the Black Sea to search for the submarine which is believed in informed circles to belong to the Soviet Navy.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Revelation

Paris, Sept. 3.

The conservative newspaper, "Le Jour," brings the photographed reproduction of an order issued on Jan. 1, 1937, by the chief of the Republican Cantabrian sea forces in which the commanders of two Republican submarines are instructed to torpedo German ships in the event of a bombardment of any Republican town or merchant ship.

This order was discovered in the archives of the Generalidad of Bilbao, says "Le Jour" which also publishes a second document revealing that Republican seaplanes stationed at Santander were ordered on January 2, 1937, to bomb a German armoured cruiser.

Commenting on these disclosures, the Paris newspaper contends they prove it was the deliberate desire of the Valencia Government to transform the Spanish civil war into a European conflict.—Trans-Ocean.

No Anti-British Move in Rome

Rome, Sept. 4.

Although the Government has not intimated its attitude towards the French proposal for a Geneva conference on the Mediterranean, it is understood that Italy will attend if invited and provided the conference is held outside the frame-work of the League of Nations.

The tautening of European tension following the attack on H.M.S. Havock and the sinking of merchant ships in the Mediterranean is the dominating subject in the press, which however, refrains from any attacks on Britain in response to the charges that the mysterious submarine is Italian.

"At a time when Italy is rebuilding her friendly relations with Britain," declares the "Tribuna," "for what conceivable reason could she have perpetrated this incredible deed?"

Meanwhile, British warships are visiting Venice and are being warmly feted.—Reuter.

Only One Soviet Ship Sunk

Athens, Sept. 4.

The name of the Soviet cargo vessel Blagoev, which was torpedoed yesterday, was at first given incorrectly as the Molakieff. This had led to the belief that two vessels were involved, but only one ship was sunk.—Reuter.

Wilhelmstrasse's View

Berlin, Sept. 3.

"Diplomatic Political Correspondence," which semi-officially reflects the German Foreign Office view, today expresses complete understanding of English opinion and its anger at the submarine attack on H.M.S. Havock. The journal recalls the earlier incidents to Italian and German warships and the attitude taken up by British public and Government opinion which contrasts strangely with the present determination to take vigorous action in self-defence. The journal concludes by suggesting that these subsequent incidents might not have happened had proper discouragement of them been made when first they occurred.—Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIA MAY SEND FLEET TO MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Sept. 3.

Russia may send its Black Sea fleet to the Mediterranean to protect shipping, it was unconfirmedly reported here to-day.—United Press.

U.S. ATTITUDE

Washington, Sept. 4.

The commanders of ships of the American European Squadron are ready to retaliate with depth charges and gunfire if they are attacked by a mysterious submarine or other vessel in the Mediterranean, according to the spokesman of the Navy Department.

He added, however, that the United States was a "disinterested neutral" and did not expect to be involved in such an incident since American ships in the Mediterranean had been ordered to remain in port unless they were engaged in some specific mission.—Reuter.

An official communique issued in Berlin confirms the forthcoming visit of the Italian Premier, Sig.-Benito Mussolini, to Chancellor Adolf Hitler, in Germany in the second half of September.

Scores Wounded As Shells Fall In Neutral Areas

Boy Struck in Avenue Foch Succumbs in Hospital

MAFOOS AND PONIES ARE INJURED

Casualties in the Settlement and the French Concession from anti-aircraft and other firing mounted yesterday when civilians were struck at various points, especially during the morning. All those involved were Chinese.

One boy of 16 died at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Paulun Hospital of injuries suffered when he was hit by fragments of an anti-aircraft shell during a raid shortly before 7 a.m. He was one of about twenty Chinese wounded at the time at Avenue Foch and Chungking Road, and Avenue Foch and Tamsui Road.

Six mafoos were wounded in the course of the same shelling, at the stables in Mohawk Road at Mandalay Road. Two ponies also were struck and injured at the stables.

One of the missiles hit the east wing of the Chengtu Road Police Station, causing some damage, but not injuring anyone.

Sinza and Louza Cases

During the bombing, by Japanese planes, of the North Railway Station yesterday morning, about 25 persons were wounded in the Sinza district alone, and six in the Louza district.

A shell exploded near St. George's, in the vicinity of the Bubbling Well Police Station, at 7 a.m., wounding one Chinese.

Another shell which landed in North Chengtu Road, Sinza District, at 7 a.m. caused the death of a child.

In Concession

Several shells and stray bullets landed on the French Bund at 7 a.m., and other parts of the French Concession affected were Avenue Edward VII, Boulevard de Montigny, and Rue Bluntschli. Altogether one Chinese was killed and 30 wounded as a result of these shells falling in the Concession. The wounded included C.P.C. 414 of the French Police, who was injured in the left thigh and the chest by a shell.

Among the hits in the French Concession was reported a missile which crashed through the roof of the Cercle Sportif Francais and into the swimming pool. No-one was injured, but some swimmers hastily left the water.

Fifteen in Hongkew

One Japanese civilian was killed and fourteen others wounded in Friday's shelling of Hongkew by Chinese artillery from Pootung, a spokesman for the Japanese navy said yesterday.

BULLETS HIT SHIP AT FRENCH BUND

Three of Refugee Vessel's Crew Wounded

A burst of aerial machine-gun bullets hit a British ship alongside the Kin Lee Yuan Wharf, French Bund, early yesterday morning wounding the Chinese second officer and two members of the crew. The bullets were considered to be very badly directed shots from three Japanese planes firing at troops in Pootung.

By a twist of fate the only sufferer on that fairly crowded part of the waterfront happened to be the little George L. Shaw vessel Shen Fu, which has borne the brunt of the refugee carrying to Ningpo.

According to the branch manager of the shipping concern, Mr. C. C. Chang, the firing took place at 7 a.m. while the ship's officers and crew were on deck watching the manœuvres of the Japanese planes overhead. The second officer received a superficial wound in the right leg and accompanied the ship when it left on its seventh refugee evacuation journey at noon.

Mr. Chang stated that the ship was under charter to the Yung Tai S.S. Co. until September 16 and that the latter company had transferred the charter to the San Pei S.N. Co. on August 16 last for refugee work. Mr. Chang added that he had lodged a protest with the British consul, and had notified the Yung Tai S.S. Co. that the ship and crew would not be allowed to continue under such risks.

BOND SALES NEAR $50,000,000 MARK

Two Chinese Banks Boost up Subscriptions to Loan

The subscription for the Liberty Loan, which has just been authorized by the Chinese Government, is rapidly reaching the $50,000,000 mark, which is one-tenth of the entire amount.

Small individual subscriptions have been pouring in since the flotation of the loan was made known. These have been considerably increased with three major purchases of $20,000,000, $12,000,000 and $6,000,000 made by the Central Bank, Bank of China and Bank of Communications respectively.

Not only have the three banking institutions subscribed large sums to the loan, but the employees have also voluntarily set aside a portion of their income towards the purchase of the bonds.

As outlined by Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the special committee in charge, the purpose of the loan is to meet the general needs of the Government and is in that way no different from previous Government issues.

The loan is issued at par, and the rate of interest offered is four per cent. Redemption of the loan is to be made in 30 years, commencing from 1941.

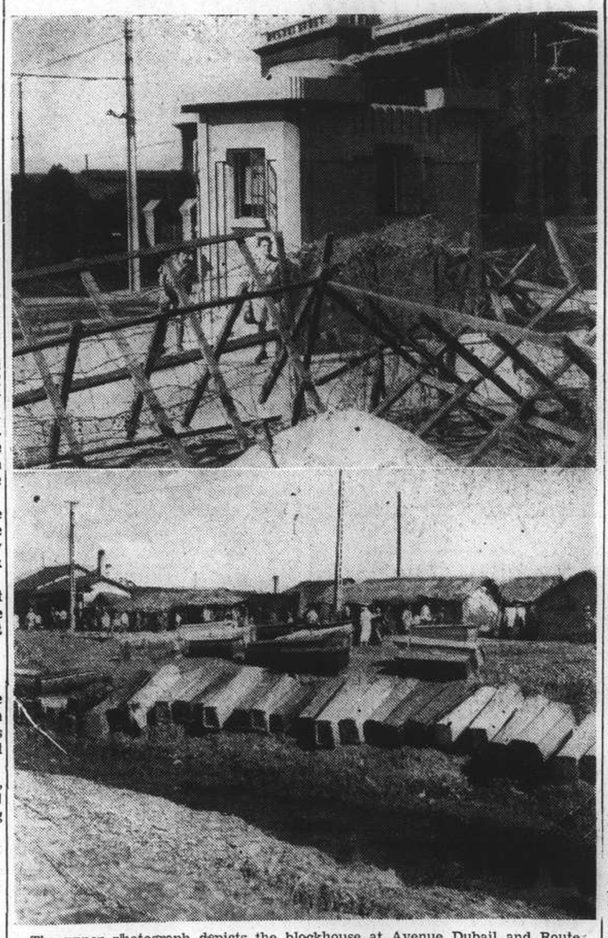
HONGKONG TYPHOON TOLL MOUNTING

Hongkong, Sept. 3.

Casualties resulting from the typhoon which struck the Colony yesterday have mounted to two hundred. A tidal wave is reported to be sweeping outlying districts and destroying four miles of railroad.—United Press.

ALONG THE FRENCH CONCESSION BORDER

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



The upper photograph depicts the blockhouse at Avenue Dubail and Route Zikawei, which covers three avenues of approach. Below are less than one quarter of new coffins piled up on the Chinese side of Zikawei Creek. The number increases daily and will continue to do so until creek craft can transport them to the country.

French Stretch Defences Along Lengthy Border

Formidable Barricades Front Chinese Territory

FORCES READY TO REPEL ALL ATTACKS

With hundreds of miles of barbed wire strung round its perimeter, supported by blockhouses, machine-gun emplacements and dozens of supplementary defences, the French Concession, true to tradition, stands ready to repulse any who dare attempt to cross the border while carrying arms.

From the corner of Zikawei Road and Avenue Haig, extending to the south, the barbed wire entanglements front Zikawei Creek, the banks of which are so steep and the slime so thick, that it is doubtful whether the most agile could obtain a handhold. At this intersection the machine-guns of the blockhouse will face to all points of the compass should eventualities arise. At the Route Ghisi and Avenue Dubail intersection the blockhouses again command all avenues, while the bridge heads have been closed and triple and even quintuple quantities of barbed wire defy approach. Supporting these defences are sandbag redoubts, the machine-gun apertures covering three directions of approach.

A Walled City

The Concession soon may become a walled city—at least part of it, for along that portion of Zikawei Creek, which has been filled in, particularly in the neighbourhood of the Power Plant, engineers are constructing a brick wall which faces Nantao. The construction of this is proceeding at the rate of 50 yards a day. Machine-guns will bear on this at a point some distance below the top—so that invaders may be brought down once they are over and that innocent people on the other side will not be struck by stray bullets.

Farther toward the business area, the iron-picket gates, reinforced in front by barbed wire and behind by sandbags, are closed, ingress and egress being permitted at prescribed points only. Along the south, pedestrians may cross the border at Route Ghisi and in the neighbourhood of the convent.

Thousands upon thousands of bags, filled with tons of sand, form the secondary defences. Placed at strategic street intersections they command all points of approach from the border. Some redoubts are small, while others are ten feet high and 30 feet in diameter and can house several platoons if necessary. The largest of all was begun yesterday on the circular park in Avenue Petain, near the Picardie Apartments. Its entire circumference, easily 300 feet in size, is being sandbagged.

The units comprising the Concession Defence Force, police, volunteers, specials, sailors, marines, colonials and regulars may well join in the chorus of the Great War, "They Shall Not Pass."

FIRE BRIGADE IS KEPT BUSY

Casualties Cause Many Ambulance Calls

Shanghai Fire Brigade watchtowers reported fires in Pootung and Chapei throughout Friday. Yangtszepoo Division were employed during Friday morning in extinguishing outbreaks of fire in the Eastern area.

The ambulance service attended 32 calls and transported 46 persons to hospital.

The morning cases was practically all sickness caused by present conditions, but the afternoon calls were all shrapnel or gunshot cases, being the direct result of active shelling and anti-aircraft measures.

The early afternoon calls were from the Central area but the evening calls were mostly in the Western area, with the addition of one group of five persons from West Hongkew section.

Pootung Point Quietens Down After Heavy Day

No Signs of Hostilities by Either Side

AMERICAN SAILORS ENJOY CONCERT

All was quiet on the Pootung front throughout yesterday after a nerve-wracking day for Bund office workers when both sides let fly at one another in a heavy engagement across the Whangpoo. The long line of twelve Japanese warships which was engaged in shelling Chinese positions in Pootung on Friday, had diminished to but six around Pootung Point. A small destroyer drawn up opposite the Japanese Consulate-General was joined by one of her larger sisters during the afternoon, but that was practically all the activity noticed. The Japanese armoured launch which had played a large part in the previous day's engagements was seen in her old position behind the lightship on the river bend, but she moved off in the course of the afternoon.

It was a clear day, and a good view could be obtained over a large section of Pootung and for a long distance down the Whangpoo. Where shells were being pumped into the China Merchants' Engineering Works Wharf at point blank range the previous day, there lay a mass of twisted and blackened ruins, with the junk which had conveyed up river the Chinese party who were first fired at by the Japanese still off Pootung Point, surrounded by pieces of floating driftwood. There were no fires visible. The hoarding advertising a Chinese brand of cigarette, which was in the centre of all the shooting on Friday, did not seem to have been seriously damaged. Its sales message could still be clearly read.

French Ship Arrives

That hostilities were not expected yesterday from the Pootung side was evidenced by the fact that a Japanese merchant ship, the Kinugasa Maru, was drawn up alongside the wharf fronting the Japanese Consulate-General—one of the principal targets of the previous days firing. The ship was towed into midstream, and steamed downriver on her outward voyage, shortly after 5.30 p.m. Coming up river as the Japanese vessel was being turned around ready to go down was the French sloop Dumont D'Urville, and among those on board were several civilians, brought up from ships lying off Woosung.

Across the river during the afternoon there floated the strains of "Don't Give Up the Ship." It was obvious where the source of these happy sounds lay—the American flagship, some of the crew of which were entertaining their appreciative brethren to a concert. One bluejacket was energetically waving his arms in dance time, in the approved style, at a group of musicians seated in front of the seaplane hangars. Prominent among the dispensers of music was the double bass player, who was strumming away at his bulky instrument with superhuman energy, considering the afternoon's heat.

BRITISH TROOPS IN INDIA

Not Slightest Reduction Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Simla, Sept. 3.

"We cannot, for one moment, face the slightest reduction in the number of British troops at present stationed in India," declared Mr. Charles Ogilvie, Secretary of the Defence Department, in replying to an opposition motion in the Central Assembly recommending economy, particularly in army expenditure.

"The present expenditure," he added, "is the lowest since 1914, and India may have to face an increase."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S TROOPS GATHERING IN EAST DISTRICTS

Preparations for Major Attack Foreseen

FIRE IN YANGTSZEPOO

Bombardment of North Station Area

Seemingly in preparation for an offensive on the Chinese lines, lively activity on the part of the Japanese troops in the Wayside area was reported yesterday. Four batteries of guns were brought up, of the 18-pounder type, in addition to a number of tanks, and infantry detachments. Japanese troops were reliably reported to be pouring into the district in large numbers. Meanwhile at the D.K.K. Wharf, in Yangtszepoo, it was reported that numbers of Japanese warplanes were being landed ready for operations in the Shanghai zone. As they were under tarpauline, however, with only their tails showing, it was impossible to tell what type they were.

A large fire was seen to be burning in Chinese territory near the intersection of Chusan and Point Roads, but it was impossible to discover how far it extended. Throughout the Yangtszepoo area, Japanese infantry were drawn up in readiness.

Chinese Not Driven Back

At a press conference in the afternoon, a Chinese military spokesman said that it had been definitely ascertained that the city of Paoshan and the surrounding areas remained in Chinese hands. Severe fighting took place south-east of Yuehpoo on Friday night as a result of which the Chinese troops were reported to have advanced two miles.

In addition to the destruction of a Japanese bomber in the vicinity of the Markham Road railway junction, Chapei, a Japanese plane which was reconnoitring over North Station was brought down by the Chinese at 2 p.m. yesterday, the spokesman said.

Chinchialung, in Pootung, and the area near the North Station where there are heavy Chinese concentrations, were successfully bombed by Japanese naval aircraft, the headquarters of the Third Fleet announced yesterday morning.

Heavy damage, according to the communiqué, was inflicted on the Chinese positions.

Bluejackets of the Special Naval Landing Party, the statement also revealed, repulsed an attack by Chinese soldiers on Japanese positions in the northern sector early yesterday morning. Firing, according to the statement, continued for about one hour between one and two o'clock in the morning.

The Japanese naval air force, he added, had bombed Chinese positions at Liuho, Taicheng and Yanghancheng on Friday afternoon. Similar operations were carried out against positions held by the Chinese in Chapei on Saturday, he said.

Chinese Claims Denied

Chinese claims that Japanese forces in and around Lotien were short of foodstuffs and ammunition were characterized by a Japanese army spokesman yesterday morning as examples of "flights of fancy."

The Chinese assertion that two-thirds of the entire area of Lotien were in Chinese hands, was also described as "groundless" by the spokesman.

In stating that the Japanese had "attacked the Chinese positions extending from Tungchi University to Peitsetang" in Woosung, the Chinese spokesman on Friday had "apparently unwittingly" admitted the use of the Tungchi campus by Chinese forces, the Japanese official claimed.

This Chinese admission, the Japanese spokesman stated, indicated that Chinese troops were utilizing the Tungchi University compound.

"Accusations by Chinese cultural leaders that Japan was bent upon a deliberate campaign of destruction against Chinese educational institutions were consequently disproved by the Chinese themselves," the Japanese official said.

"I understand that the Chinese Ministry of Interior has ordered a survey of Japanese 'wanton attacks' upon Chinese schools, factories and temples with a view to utilizing such data for propaganda purposes.

"The Japanese army and the navy have never attacked any Chinese school, temple or factory—or for that matter, any private establishment—provided it was not being used for military purposes. This policy remains unchanged," the spokesman declared.

It was pointed out that Chinese forces were frequently quartered in temples.

An official investigation of the extent to which the Chinese utilized the Tungchi campus and of the damage caused by Japanese shell-fire during operations to dislodge the Chinese was now under way, the spokesman said.

ANGLO-U.S.-GERMAN ALLIANCE SEEN

Herr Hitler Writes Letter to Lord Rothermere

London, Sept. 3.

The "Daily Mail," in an editorial on Saturday urging a meeting of the powers to consider Germany's colonial claims, printed excerpts from Chancellor Adolf Hitler's letter to Lord Rothermere, revealing that Herr Hitler visualizes an Anglo-German-American understanding as an unbeatable combination for the maintenance of peace.

"Nine-tenths of the blood poured on European battlefields in the last 300 years has been wasted," stated the letter. "Germany has lost twenty or twenty-five millions of lives in wars which were intrinsically without benefit if benefit can be estimated in terms of practical advantage rather than dubious prestige.

"All hope for the future is dead unless it comes from England and Germany," the letter continued. "Such an agreement would represent the weight of influence for peace....If such an understanding could be further enlarged by the adhesion of America, it would be absolutely impossible to disturb that combination for peace."—United Press.

Loyals go from Front Line to Cricket Win

A MAGNIFICENT FINISH WITH RECS: ONE RUN VICTORY

Straight from a Long Tour of Duty, Loyals Knock Recs' Bowlers for 171 and Just Win

WITH a war on the doorstep a Saturday becomes just another day instead of the respite which it has previously been looked upon. Nevertheless, sportsmen with a traditional disregard of the heavier side of life during the hostilities took it upon themselves to make the most of the third week-end of the local "war" to play off two cricket matches yesterday despite the far off sound of guns, and the drone of aeroplanes overhead.

On the Recs' ground the home team entertained the Loyals who have just come off a heavy spell of duty, and in keeping with the sporting tradition of the Regiment made the most of the opportunity to get in their bit of sport when the occasion offered. The match proved of considerable interest in that the Loyals defeated their hosts by one run in an exciting finish, the Recs sportingly playing out the match despite the failing light which saw the last two batsmen facing the bowlers in practically darkness. The loss of the last Recs' wicket when they had come within a run of their opponent's total held both teams—and a host of spectators—on their toes.

The other match took place on the Club ground, being an internal Club affair in which J. C. Jenkins' XI defeated P. V. Simpson's side by five wickets in a high scoring match, several batsmen distinguishing themselves with large scores. Of these A. C. Sinclair was outstanding with a good knock for 80 in the winning team, while his skipper, J. C. Jenkins carried his bat for 42. On the losing team, G. S. Dunkley knocked up 64 in a profitable opening wicket partnership with C. J. H. Spraggett, the latter getting 38.

Loyals v. Recs.

But undoubtedly the most interesting game of the day took place on the Recs' ground for here the Loyals went in first and hit out to get 171 runs, leaving their opponents barely two hours to repeat the effort or do better. Of the winner's best batsmen, Lt. Whiteing knocked up 64 in a fine inning, and Cpl. Freeman put on 39, all the earlier batsmen being particularly notable for their good scoring; the tail, failing somewhat.

Everyone was on tiptoes for the final few minutes when the Recs' required but a couple of runs to win and when Lawrence faced Whiteing in the murky darkness, it was hoped he might get the necessary points, but this was not to be and the match was lost and won.

Of the bowlers, T. W. R. Wilson took 5 for 30, the Recs being particularly well on form, Pat Madar getting 3 for 47 and Meston 2 for 26. On the opposing side, Lt. Whiteing and Pte. Catlin each took four wickets—but fairly expensively. Scores:—

Loyals v. Recs.

LOYALS

Cpl. Freeman, st. Lawrence, b. P. Madar	39
L/Cpl. Clancy, b. Wilson	18
Lt. Whiteing, c. A. G. White, b. Wilson	64
Pte. Catlin, st. Lawrence, b. Madar	0
Lt. Smith, b. Meston	12
L/Cpl. Bolton, b. Meston	0
Pte. Roberts, l.b.w., b. P. Madar	13
Pte. Abbott, c. A. A. White, b. Wilson	3
Pte. Sharples, not out	7
L/Cpl. Barton, c. P. Madar, b. Wilson	1
Pte. Parkinson, b. Wilson	0
Extras	14
Total	171

Fall of wickets: 1-57 (Freeman), 2-67 (Clancy), 3-70 (Catlin), 4-108 (Smith), 5-108 (Bolton), 6-159 (Whiteing), 7-163 (Roberts), 8-163 (Abbott), 9-167 (Barton), 10-171 (Parkinson).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. W. R. Wilson	12	1	30	5
C. J. Smith	2	0	25	0
P. Madar	12	0	47	3
H. Meston	5	0	26	2
A. W. Pettit	2	0	29	0

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H. P. Madar, b. Catlin	69
C. J. Smith, c. Whiteing, b. Catlin	6
A. A. White, c. Sharples, b. Catlin	17
A. F. Gomes, c. Clancy, b. Catlin	0
A. G. White, l.b.w., b. Whiteing	11
P. Madar, run out	0
L. C. Kew, b. Whiteing	14
T. W. R. Wilson, c. Catlin, b. Roberts	27
A. W. Pettit, not out	14
H. Meston, b. Whiteing	2
L. T. Lawrence, b. Whiteing	6
Extras	4
Total	170

Fall of wickets: 1-18 (Smith), 2-53 (A. A. White), 3-56 (Gomes), 4-79 (A. G. White), 5-79 (P. Madar), 6-96 (L. Kew), 7-138 (Wilson), 8-145 (H. Madar), 9-160 (Meston) 10-170 (Lawrence).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lt. Whiteing	11	0	65	4
Pte. Catlin	15	1	66	4
Cpl. Freeman	1	0	10	0
Cpl. Sharples	2	0	12	0
Pte. Roberts	2	0	11	1

Simpson's XI v. Jenkins' XI

P.V. SIMPSON'S XI

G. S. Dunkley, c. H. T. Smith, b. Jenkins	64
C. J. H. Spraggett, b. Jenkins	38
G. J. Read, b. Jenkins	3
F. E. T. Marshall, c. Smith, b. Geere	8
C. F. King, c. Jenkins, b. Chadwick	35
P. V. Simpson, c. McMichael, b. Chadwick	6
C. H. Mellor, b. Laird	0
J. Cornfield, c. Jenkins, b. Chadwick	13
J. R. Kale, not out	2
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, c. Kendall, b. Scott	9
Extras	15
Total for 9 wickets (decl.)	193

Fall of wickets: 1-112 (Spraggett), 2-116 (Read), 3-117 (Dunkley), 4-131 (Marshall), 5-161 (Simpson) 6-162 (Mellor), 7-175 (King), 8-181 (Cornfield), 9-193 (Taylor-Gill).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. P. Geere	8	0	50	1
J. C. Jenkins	13	3	45	3
I. H. Kendall	2	0	22	0
W. V. K. Chadwick	8	0	41	3
R. Laird	3	0	12	1
R. F. Scott	2	0	5	1

J. C. JENKINS' XI

E. P. Geere, str. Dunkley, b. Taylor-Gill	37
H. T. Smith, b. Taylor-Gill	2
A. C. Sinclair, b. King	80
R. Laird, l.b.w., b. Taylor-Gill	0
J. C. Jenkins, not out	42
I. H. Kendall, b. Lingard	9
A. S. Read, not out	16
Extras	13
Total for 5 wickets	199

W. V. K. Chadwick, R. F. Scott, B. H. McMichael, A. D. Sayle, did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1-2 (Smith), 2-99 (Geere), 3-99 (Laird), 4-128 (Sinclair), 5-164 (Kendall).

Bowling analysis:	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Lingard	12	1	55	1
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill	10	2	57	3
G. J. Read	7	0	35	0
C. F. King	3	0	26	1
C. H. Mellor	2	0	11	0
C. J. H. Spraggett	1	0	2	0

NO CHANGE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

N.Y. Giants in Perilous Position

New York, Sept. 3.

Standings remained unchanged in the major leagues to-day as teams went through an abbreviated schedule of but four games.

The New York Giants tottered perilously close to the brink by dropping a 15-7 decision to the Brooklyn Dodgers in a slugfest. The defeat places the Terrymen in a games won and lost tie with the Chicago Cubs for the leadership of the National League, although the Giants still retain a two point percentage lead over their rivals.

Victory over the White Sox while the Yankees were succumbing to the Senators enabled the Detroit Tigers to cut the lead of the American League pace setters to 8½ games, the slimmest margin enjoyed by the Ruppert Rifles since early in August.

Base hits rattled as the Cleveland Indians hammered the St. Louis Browns into submission, 15-3. The Tribe gave a marvellous exhibition of hit-bunching, converting only 12 hits—just three more than gathered by the Browns—into 15 runs, aided and abetted by two Brownie errors at crucial moments. Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	15	2
Brooklyn	15	18	3
Philadelphia	2	7	3
Boston	7	15	0
Cincinnti	9	7	3
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St. Louis	1	5	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	4	11	1
New York	2	7	1
Detroit	4	9	9
Chicago	3	8	2
St. Louis	3	9	2
Cleveland	15	12	0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	72	47	.605
Chicago	73	48	.603
St. Louis	64	57	.529
Pittsburgh	62	59	.512
Boston	60	62	.492
Philadelphia	53	69	.434
Brooklyn	51	69	.425
Cincinnati	48	70	.407

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	80	40	.667
Detroit	72	49	.595
Chicago	70	55	.560
Boston	65	53	.551
Cleveland	61	57	.517
Washington	56	61	.479
Philadelphia	38	80	.322
St. Louis	37	83	.308

—Reuter.

UPSETS IN AMERICAN TENNIS

Forest Hills, Sept. 4.

Henner Henkel, Germany's No. 2 ranking player, was surprisingly eliminated to-day from the American men's singles champion by Martin Buxby, young American, who triumphed by 5-7, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

Other outstanding results were the defeat of Gene Mako, doubles partner of Donald Budge, by Robert Riggs, who won by 2-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, and the elimination of C.M. Jones, of Britain, by G. T. Hunt by 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter.

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SOCCER IN NO-MAN'S-LAND

Men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who have just taken over the West Hongkew boundary defence from the Loyals, booting a soccer ball around their "barrack square" yesterday. The spot is only about sixty yards from the North Station, scene yesterday of intensive aerial bombardment.

POLO CLASSIC GOES TO AMERICA

Britain Loses International Match 11-5

WINNERS LEAD 5-1 AT HALF WAY MARK

BY "THE SQUIRE"

In a match played on a ground that was so bumpy that accurate hitting was impossible; so slippery in parts that three ponies fell, and so dusty that spectators often lost sight of the play, America defeated Great Britain yesterday in the annual polo classic for the Sir Peter Grain Cup by eleven goals to five.

It was hoped that Moller's agressive riding off would help to keep Culbertson in check, but his ponies were so slow that they would have been outclassed in a Tyro Cup match and in one as fast as yesterday's he was of little assistance to his side.

Play was not as uneven as the score would suggest, except in the second, third and last chukkers when America had things pretty well their own way.

Winners' Teamwork

All of the winners played excellently and as a team they fully deserved a well-fought victory.

The losers were not disgraced. Newbigging, Keswick and Parr playing well and perhaps not having the best of luck at times.

In introducing Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen, who presented the Sir Peter Grain Cup to the winning team, the President of the Club, Mr. Franklin, remarked how pleased they were that she had honoured the club with her presence that day, especially as it indicated the satisfactory progress that Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen was making.

Hughes sportingly umpired the match which was remarkably free from any fouling. The score:

1st chukker—Newbigging 1:—America 0—Great Britain 1.
2nd chukker—Culbertson 2; Painter, 1:—America 3—Great Britain 1.
3rd chukker—Sprague 2:—America 5—Great Britain 1.
4th chukker—Parr 1, Keswick 1, Newbigging 1:—America 5—Great Britain 4.
5th chukker—Keswick 1, Sprague, 1, Painter 1:—America 7—Great Britain 5.
6th chukker—Painter 1, Sprague 1, Culbertson 2—America 11—Great Britain 5.

The teams were:—America.—Allman, Sprague, Painter and Culbertbertson. Great Britain.—R. B. Moller, Keswick, Parr and Newbigging.

JACK DOYLE TO WED U.S. HEIRESS

Calneva, Nevada, Sept. 3.

Mrs. Delphine Dodge Godde, heiress to an automobile fortune, to-day announced that she will marry Mr. Jack Doyle, the Irish boxer, when both of them receive final divorce decrees.—United Press.

LAWN BOWLERS END THEIR ARMISTICE

Recs and S.L.B.C. Downed by "The Rest"

BY "BE OOP"

History teaches us that Nero fiddled whilst Rome burnt but I am afraid that it was before my time, it is also said that Drake insisted on finishing his game of bowls, before going out to wipe up the Spaniards; again this was before my time and I have to take history's word for it. I am very doubtful though if either of these historical figures would have indulged in their respective pleasures under present conditions in Shanghai. Yet here in Shanghai foreigners despite all the high power stuff that has been falling on the Settlement since the trouble started, have seized every moment possible on the Recreation ground to indulge in the sports they are most interested in.

Yesterday these two clubs challenged the Rest and after a strenuous twelve rink match had to admit defeat in a closely fought game by thirteen shots, the score being, the Rest 232 and S.L.B.C. and Recs 219. Which is a remarkably close margin for twelve rinks. The winners of the spoons were—W. R. Chisholm, Y.B.C. (skip), H. J. Encarnacao, C. L., J. Wotherspoon, Y.B.C., and F.M.F. Gutierrez, C.L., who beat A. McGregor's four by 27-11.

THE REST v. S.L.B.C. & RECS.

Skips		Skips	
A. M. Gutierrez, C.L.	13	T. Main, Recs.	19
E. A. Souza, C.L.	27	W. J. Ward, S. L.B.C.	17
J. P. de Camps, C.L.	24	F. O. Madar, Recs.	25
W. Heaton, Y.B. C.	15	W. H. Train, S. L.B.C.	23
M. P. de Camps, C.L.	16	H. G. Howard, S.L.B.C.	23
A. Marshall, Y. B.C.	27	W. J. Monk, S. L.B.C.	12
W. R. Chisholm, Y.B.C.	27	A. McGregor, S. L.B.C.	11
H. Finnigan, Y. B.C.	16	C. W. Glover, S.L.B.C.	20
A. Denton, J. G.C.	21	J. Munro, S.L. B.C.	14
A. Sharp, Y.B. C.	15	G. N. Manley, Recs.	15
C. M. Sequeira, H.G.C.	17	R. Baldwin, S.L. B.C.	19
C. A. Pereira, H.G.C.	14	G. Akerman, Recs.	21
	232		219

YORKSHIRE DEFEATS THE M.C.C. HEAVILY

London, Sept. 3.

With the Championship safely in their grasp, Yorkshire to-day defeated a M.C.C. XI by the large margin of eight wickets in a friendly match.

Prolific scoring was witnessed at Folkestone, where both the New Zealanders and their opponents, an England XI, exceeded 400 in their first innings. The match was drawn.

In the third and only match on the fixture list Surrey wound up their season with a convincing win over Sussex by seven wickets. Scores.

At SCARBOROUGH—Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. by eight wickets. M.C.C. 213 and 299 for eight, declared. Yorkshire 316 and 201 for two.

At FOLKESTONE—An England XI drew with the New Zealanders. England XI 464 (Valentine 102) and 86 for nine, declared. New Zealanders 431 (Kerr 112, Moloney 140) and 182 for two.

At HOVE—Surrey beat Sussex by seven wickets. Sussex 214 and 403; Surrey 495 (Sandham 102, Gregory 124, Holmes 115) and 124 for three.—Reuter.

LOUIS FIGHTS SCHMELING NEXT JUNE

New York, Sept. 3.

Mike Jacobs, manager of Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, to-day announced that he had contracted Max Schmeling for a fifteen-round fight with Louis to take place somewhere in the United States during the month of June.

According to terms of the contract, Schmeling will receive twenty per cent. of the gate receipts and Louis thirty-seven and one-half per cent. Jacobs has also contracted for Schmeling's services for eighteen months following the bout.—United Press.

3000 RUNS AND HUNDRED WICKETS

London, Sept. 4.

In the annual over thirty and under thirty match at Folkestone to-day, James Parks, of Sussex, exceeded 3,000 runs and took his hundredth wicket for the season. According to Daventry it was the first time that the feat had been performed, the next best effort being W. G. Grace's 100 wickets and 2,200 runs in 1876.

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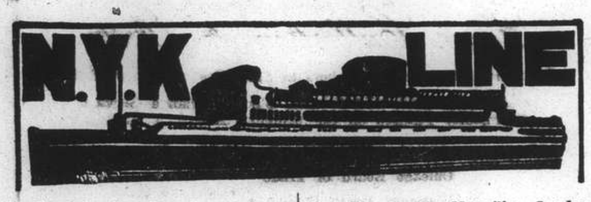

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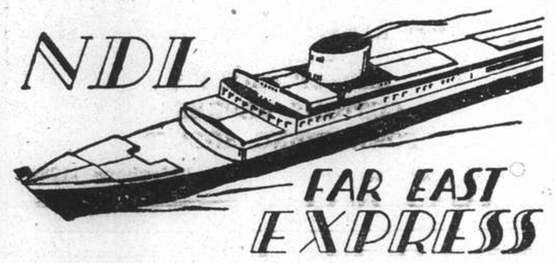

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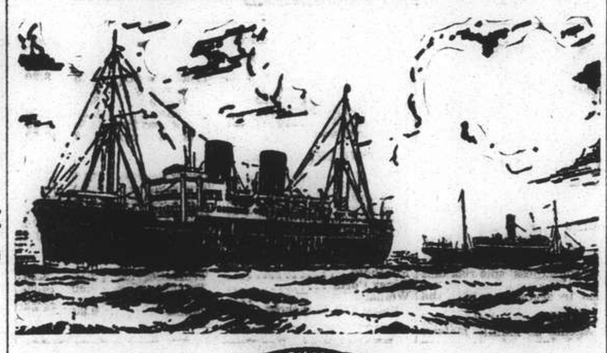

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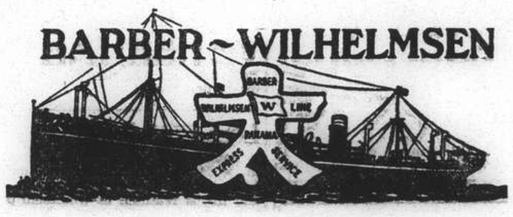

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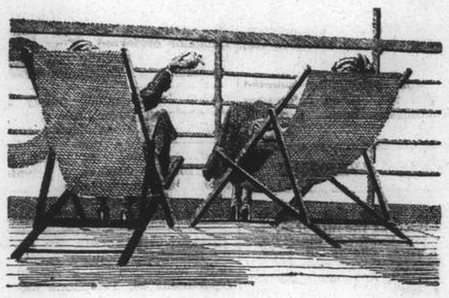

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Barometer inches	29.98	30.02	29.99	30.01	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.01	—0.01	—0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.02	+0.01	—0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ESE	SE	—	—
" (miles per hour)	14.3	9.3	6.8	10.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	89.°1	80.°1	78.°1	84.°9	—	—
Humidity	73	96	95	80	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	0	4	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report September 3	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.01	+0.01	29.83
Temp. Min. 77.°0 Max. 94.°3	85.°6	—1.°8	77.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	34.46

Date	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	10/9	11/9	12/9	13/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.33	5.34	5.34	5.35	5.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.13	18.12	18.11	18.10	18.09	18.07	18.07	18.06	18.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.57	6.56	7.53	8.50	9.47	10.41	11.34	0.25	13.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.17	18.50	19.24	19.59	20.37	21.17	22.02	22.49	23.41
Flood makes Shanghai	10.46	11.15	11.41	11.58	12.02	12.27	13.03	13.56	15.10
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